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February 20, 2009

Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street, Room 383
Los Angeles, California 90012

Attention: Ms. Sachi Hamai, Executive Officer

**RE: CITY OF LOS ANGELES REQUEST TO CONSOLIDATE THE CITY'S
GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION SCHEDULED FOR MAY 19, 2009
WITH THE STATEWIDE SPECIAL ELECTION**

Honorable Members:

Transmitted herewith for consideration and approval by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors is a request to consolidate the City of Los Angeles May 19, 2009 General Municipal Election with the Statewide Special Election called for the same date.

Attached are the following:

- An ordinance adopted by the City Council on February 20, 2009, approved by the Acting Mayor, ordering the City's General Municipal Election to elect candidates for offices of Mayor, City Attorney, Controller and Member of the City Council for Districts 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13 and 15; Member of the Board of Education of the Los Angeles Unified School District for Districts 2, 4 and 6; and, Member of the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Community College District for Seat Numbers 2, 4, 6, and 7; in each case where no candidate is elected to one of those offices at the City's Primary Nominating Election held on March 3, 2009.

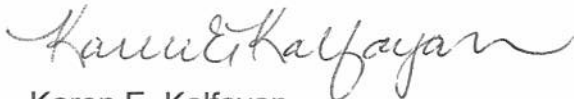
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- A Resolution adopted by the Los Angeles City Council on February 20, 2009 that requests the Board of Supervisors to authorize the consolidation of this General Municipal Election with the Statewide Special Election called for May 19, 2009. This Resolution requests and authorizes the County Registrar-Recorder to conduct the elections and authorizes the Board of Supervisors to fix the costs for the consolidation of the General Municipal Election.

The Los Angeles City Clerk will transmit to the County Registrar-Recorder the certified list of candidates following certification of the City's Primary Nominating Election which must occur no later than March 24, 2009.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly at (213) 978-1020.

Respectfully submitted,



Karen E. Kalfayan
Interim City Clerk

Enclosures

c: Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder

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EXE-013-09

ORDINANCE NO. 180545

An ordinance calling, ordering, providing for and/or giving notice of a General Municipal Election on Tuesday, May 19, 2009, in the City of Los Angeles, the Los Angeles Unified School District, the Los Angeles Community College District and State Senate District 26.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. A General Municipal Election is hereby called to be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2009, in: (A) the City of Los Angeles to elect candidates for the offices of Mayor, City Attorney, Controller and Member of the Council for Districts 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13 and 15, for the full term thereof commencing July 1, 2009, in each instance in which no candidate was elected to one of those offices at the Primary Nominating Election held on March 3, 2009; and (B) the Los Angeles Unified School District to elect candidates for the offices of Member of the Board of Education of the Los Angeles Unified School District for Districts 2, 4 and 6, for the full term thereof commencing July 1, 2009, in each instance in which no candidate was elected to one of those offices at the Primary Nominating Election held on March 3, 2009.

Sec. 2. There is hereby consolidated with the General Municipal Election of the City of Los Angeles, a general election to elect candidates for the offices of Member of the Los Angeles Community College Board of Trustees for Seat Numbers 2, 4, and 6, for the full term thereof commencing July 1, 2009, in each instance in which no candidate was elected to one of those offices at the election held on March 3, 2009, as requested by the Board of Trustees for the Community College District.

Sec. 3. There is hereby consolidated with the General Municipal Election of the City of Los Angeles, a special election to elect a candidate for the office of Member of the Los Angeles Community College District Board of Trustees for Seat Number 7, for the remaining two years of the current unexpired term commencing July 1, 2009, in the event that no candidate was elected to that office at the election held on March 3, 2009, as requested by the Board of Trustees for the Community College District.

Sec. 4. There is hereby consolidated with the General Municipal Election of the City of Los Angeles, a special election to elect a candidate for the Office of the State Senate, 26th District, in the event that no candidate was elected to that office at the election held on March 24, 2009, and provided that no Statewide Special Election is ordered or called for May 19, 2009, as requested by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles.

Sec. 5. For the purpose of holding and conducting the General Municipal Election in the City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Unified School District, Los Angeles Community College District and State Senate District 26, there are established voting precincts as set forth in the list that will be prepared and approved by the City Clerk, and

filed in the City Clerk's Office not later than April 20, 2009. The list shall specify the total number of voting precincts, including the number of precincts voting exclusively by mail ballot and the number of precincts containing no voters. The list also shall specify the number of voting precincts located within the City of Los Angeles and the number of voting precincts located outside the City of Los Angeles but within the Los Angeles Unified School District, Los Angeles Community College District and State Senate District 26.

A. Provided, however, that to elect candidates for the office of Member of the Board of Education of the Los Angeles Unified School District, it is hereby ordered that the General Municipal Election shall not be held in any portion of a precinct within the corporate limits of the City of Los Angeles that is not within one of the herein above designated member districts of the Los Angeles Unified School District. It is hereby further ordered that for that purpose of electing candidates for the office of Member of the Board of Education of the Los Angeles Unified School District, the General Municipal Election shall be held in those portions of the Los Angeles Unified School District located outside the corporate limits of the City of Los Angeles that are within one of the herein above designated member districts of the Los Angeles Unified School District.

B. Provided further, that to elect candidates for the office of Member of the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Community College District, it is hereby ordered that the General Municipal Election shall not be held in any portion of a precinct within the corporate limits of the City of Los Angeles that is not within the Los Angeles Community College District. It is hereby further ordered that for that purpose of electing candidates for the office of Member of the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Community College District, the General Municipal Election shall be held in those portions of the Los Angeles Community College District located outside the corporate limits of the City of Los Angeles.

C. Provided further, that to elect a candidate for the office of the State Senate, 26th District, it is hereby ordered that the General Municipal Election shall not be held in any portion of a precinct within the corporate limits of the City of Los Angeles that is not within State Senate District 26. It is hereby further ordered that for that purpose of electing a candidate for the office of the State Senate, 26th District, the General Municipal Election shall be held in those portions of State Senate District 26 located outside the corporate limits of the City of Los Angeles.

Sec. 6. The election voting precincts, polling places, and officers of election set forth in the list that will be prepared and approved by the City Clerk, and filed in the City Clerk's Office not later than April 20, 2009, are established as the voting precincts and polling places for the election and the persons whose names are set forth in that list are named as the precinct board members for the election precincts; and that list is, by reference, approved, incorporated into and made part of this ordinance. The list will be available for review in the City Clerk's Election Division office.

Sec. 7. The polling places of the election shall be open at 7:00 a.m. on the election day of May 19, 2009, and shall be kept open until 8 p.m. on that day, when the polls shall close except as provided in Los Angeles City Election Code Section 857.

Sec. 8. It is ordered that the election boards in those precincts designated in Subsection A of Section 5 hereof shall consist of one inspector and at least three clerks; and the election boards in those precincts designated in Subsection B of Section 5 hereof will consist of one inspector and at least two clerks.

Sec. 9. In order to staff critical election-related assignments on the election day of May 19, 2009, the City Clerk is authorized to employ persons who are regularly employed in City Departments. The City Clerk shall compensate the employees, in the positions listed by the Clerk as critical to election operations, at rates equal to those specified for their regular Civil Service classifications including overtime, if applicable.

Sec. 10. Further, in order to staff critical election-related assignments on the election day of May 19, 2009, the City Clerk is authorized to employ persons as Emergency Inspector Reservists at a rate of \$300 for the day, to employ persons as Emergency Clerk Reservists at a rate of \$215 for the day, and to employ Emergency Translators at the rate of \$100 for the day.

Sec. 11. In order to facilitate communications with field staff on the election day of May 19, 2009, the City Clerk is authorized to pay a stipend of \$5 per day to any staff person required to use their personal cellular telephone in the performance of their election day duties.

Sec. 12. In all particulars not recited in this ordinance, the election shall be held as provided by the Charter of the City of Los Angeles, the Los Angeles City Election Code and other applicable law.

Sec. 13. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that the state calls a Statewide Special Election to be held on the same date as the City's General Municipal Election:

A. The City Council may resolve, and is hereby authorized to resolve, to consolidate the City's General Municipal Election with the statewide special election. If the City's General Municipal Election is consolidated with a Statewide Special Election, the elections of the Los Angeles Unified School District and Los Angeles Community College District referenced in this Ordinance may be included in that consolidation.

B. In the event that the City's election is consolidated with a Statewide Special Election, the election precincts, polling places, and officers of the election shall be the same as those provided in the City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Unified School District and Los Angeles Community College District for the Statewide Special Election, and the elections shall be held in all respects as if

there were only one election; furthermore, for the precincts, polling places, and officers of election, reference is hereby made to the Order of the Registrar-Recorder of the County of Los Angeles to be adopted for the Statewide Special Election and that Order is incorporated into and made part of this ordinance.


C. In the event that the City's election is consolidated with a Statewide Special Election, then in all other particulars the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for the conduct of the Statewide Special Election in the City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Unified School District and Los Angeles Community College District and the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles shall have authority to canvass the returns of the election, and the City Council of the City of Los Angeles upon receipt of the certified results of the canvass of election returns shall declare the results thereof consistent with the Charter and other applicable law.


Sec. 14. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and have it published in accordance with Council policy, either in a daily newspaper circulated in the City of Los Angeles or by posting for ten days in three public places in the City of Los Angeles: one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall; one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall East; and one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

I hereby certify that this ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles, at its meeting of FEB 20 2009.

KAREN E. KALFAYAN, City Clerk

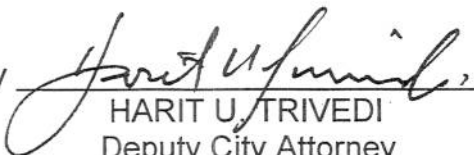
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Approved 

 2/20/09
~~ACTING~~ Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality

ROCKARD J. DELGADILLO, City Attorney

By 
HARIT U. TRIVEDI
Deputy City Attorney

Date 2/18/09

File No. 09-1300

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL REQUESTING THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO AUTHORIZE THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES MAY 19, 2009 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN THE EVENT THAT A STATEWIDE SPECIAL ELECTION IS CALLED FOR THAT SAME DATE

WHEREAS, the General Municipal Election of the City of Los Angeles is scheduled to be held on May 19, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the City's General Municipal Election will be held in the City of Los Angeles to elect candidates for offices of Mayor, City Attorney, Controller and Member of the City Council for Districts 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13 and 15, in each instance in which no candidate is elected to one of those offices at the Primary Nominating Election held on March 3, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the City's General Municipal Election will be held in the Los Angeles Unified School District to elect candidates for the offices of Member of the Board of Education of the Los Angeles Unified School District for Districts 2, 4 and 6, in each instance in which no candidate is elected to one of those offices at the Primary Nominating Election held on March 3, 2009; and

WHEREAS, consolidated with the City's General Municipal Election is an election to be held in the Los Angeles Community College District to elect candidates for the offices of Member of the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Community College District for Seat Numbers 2, 4, 6 and 7, in each instance in which no candidate is elected to one of those offices at the election held on March 3, 2009; and

WHEREAS, State officials have indicated that a Statewide Special Election may be called for the same date as the City's General Municipal Election, May 19, 2009; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire and intention of the Council of the City of Los Angeles to consolidate the City's General Municipal Election with the Statewide Special Election if it is called for the same date as the City's General Municipal Election, May 19, 2009;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. If a Statewide Special Election is called for the same date as the City's General Municipal Election, May 19, 2009:

A. The Los Angeles City Council respectfully requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles to order the consolidation of the City of Los Angeles General Municipal Election, including the elections for offices of the City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Unified School District and Los Angeles Community College District described in this Resolution, with the Statewide Special Election scheduled to be held on May 19, 2009.

B. The City Clerk is instructed to cooperate with the County Registrar-Recorder and to perform or cause to be performed such functions preliminary to the conduct of the General Municipal Election as may be agreed upon with the County Registrar-Recorder.

C. The Board of Supervisors is requested to fix the costs to be paid for the consolidation of the General Municipal Election.

D. The Board of Supervisors is requested to issue instructions to the County Registrar-Recorder to take any and all steps necessary on the part of the County of Los Angeles to hold the election.

E. The City Attorney and the City Clerk are directed to take any and all steps necessary on the part of the City of Los Angeles to hold the consolidated General Municipal Election.

F. The County Registrar-Recorder is hereby authorized to canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election requested herein to be consolidated.

G. The City Clerk is to file a duly certified copy of this Resolution forthwith with the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles with a copy also to be provided to the County Registrar-Recorder.

Sec. 2. This Resolution shall be null and void if no Statewide Special Election is called for May 19, 2009.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting held on FEB 20 2009.

KAREN E. KALFAYAN, City Clerk



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Deputy

C.F. No. 09-1300